

REMARKS

In response to the office action mailed May 19, 2006, applicant provides the following remarks. Claims 39-40 have been amended to correct antecedent basis.

Claims 24, 27-32, 34-41 and 44-53 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory double patenting over claims 1, 3-8 and 11-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,611 (the '611 patent). Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer over the '611 patent. The applicant believes the terminal disclaimer obviates the rejections.

The applicant requests that claims 24, 27-32, 34-41 and 44-53 be found to be in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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